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Title: Semiconductor Device

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Communication dated June 27, 2005 Applicant responds as follows:

Examiner previously identified three distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-14, 28-30, and 34-40 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 411;
- II. Claims 15-27 drawn to process for making semiconductor devices, classified in class 438, subclass 22+; and
- III Claims 31-33 drawn to process for using semiconductor devices, classified in class 365, subclass 185.3+

Applicant elected Group I, Claims 1-14, 28-30, and 34-40 in class 257, subclass 411 without traverse.

Examiner, in this response, further restricts this application identifying 3 patentably distinct species:

Species 1 drawn to gallium oxide including a single-phase crystalline form of Ga_2O_3 ;

Species 2 drawn to gallium oxide including a mixed-phase crystalline form from the group GaO , Ga_2O , Ga_2O_3 , and mixtures thereof; and

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Species 3 drawn to gallium oxide including an amorphous form from the group GaO, Ga₂O, Ga₂O₃, and mixtures thereof.

Applicant hereby elects Species 1 drawn to gallium oxide including a single-phase crystalline form of Ga₂O₃ without traverse.

Applicant notes that as provided by 37 C.F.R 1.141, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species upon allowance of a generic claim. Currently, Examiner has identified claims 1, 9, 28, and 34 as generic.

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